



PATENT
Atty. Docket No. 390772
Express Mail Label No. EL 993396847 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael Minneman
Application No.: 10/090,714 Group No.: 2828
Filed: 01 March 2002 Examiner: Vy, Hung T.

For: MODULATION SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR OPTICAL SOURCE BANK

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97(c) and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449 (modified) along with a copies of the reference cited therein.

Applicant submits that the cited reference neither anticipates nor renders obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

A fee transmittal indicating authorization to charge the required fee of \$180 to Deposit Account 12-0600 is enclosed herewith, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c)(2) and 1.17(p). It is believed that no further fees are due; however, should any additional fee be required in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fees to the aforementioned Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4 May 2004

By Curtis A. Vock
Curtis A. Vock, Reg. No. 38,356
LATHROP & GAGE L.C.
4845 Pearl East Circle, Suite 300
Boulder, Colorado 80301
Tele: (720) 931-3011
Fax: (720) 931-3001

05/06/2004 CCHAU1 00000012 120600 10090714
02 FC:1806 180.00 DA



Express Mail Label No. EL 993396847 US

PTO/SB/08b(08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		<i>Application Number</i>	10/090,714
<i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		<i>Filing Date</i>	01 March 2002
		<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Michael Minneman
		<i>Art Unit</i>	2828
		<i>Examiner Name</i>	Vy, Hung T.
Sheet	1	of	1
		<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.